Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the first paragraph on page 13 of the specification to read as follows:

Users 16, 18 post books, CDs and videos on a SwapCredits.Com website, and in return, receive trading power in a form of virtual currency that will be described herein as ~~the form of~~ trading credits or SwapCredits—a fixed number of credits for each item of inventory entered. SwapCredits are then used to obtain other items in the system's database (with the exception of those items designated for "Sale Only" for which only cash will be accepted by the listing party). The number of SwapCredits received for each item will be automatically set by the system depending on the item's characteristics (*see* SwapSetter™ at Section XVIII, below).
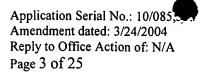
Please amend the last paragraph on page 51 of the specification to read as follows:

The present invention has been described with reference to the above detailed description. It is to be appreciated that the true nature and scope of the present invention is to be determined with reference to the claims that are ~~to be~~ appended hereto ~~at the time the application is converted~~.

Please amend the paragraph beginning with "The seven" on page 48 of the specification to read as follows:

The eight~~seven~~ databases (linked by program modules) which will comprise the SwapPower™ system are:

(1)   User Information

(2)   Inventory

(3)   Pending Transactions

(4)   Completed Transactions

(5)   Incomplete Transactions

(6)   Collections

(7)   User Strikes

(8)   Book, CD, Video Descriptions